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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. Integrated
Resource Plans
Docket No. 2011-8-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the filing in the above-referenced docket and has no objection to the petition of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated ("Company") to change the filing date for the Company's annual integrated resource plan ("IRP") from July 1 to November 1.

The Commission established July 1 as the date the Company must file its annual IRP in Order No. 2012-95. In order to adhere to the July 1 filing deadline, the Company's IRP would of necessity be based on dated material because the information used in the preparation of its annual IRP is developed in late spring and summer each year resulting in resource planning decisions being made subsequent to the currently established annual IRP filing deadline. Therefore, the Company requests to revise the filing deadline for its annual IRP to November 1. ORS does not object to this request.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter.

Sincerely,


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